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In re: application of:

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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, mailed September 25, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and a computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. The Sequence Listing Error Report included with the Notice to Comply notes two errors: 1) missing field code <220> for SEQ ID NO:2 and 2) unspecified "n"s in SEQ ID NO:5. Applicants have corrected the paper and computer readable copy to include the missing field code, but assert that the "n"s in SEQ ID NO: 5 are specified in compliance with C.F.R. 1.822(b), which states:

A modified base or modified or unusual amino acid may be presented in a given sequence as the corresponding unmodified base or amino acid if the modified base or modified or unusual amino acid is one of those listed in WIPO Standard ST.25 (1998), Appendix 2, Tables 2 and 4, and the modification is also set forth in the Feature section. Otherwise, each occurrence of a base or amino acid not appearing in WIPO Standard ST.25 (1998), Appendix 2, Tables 1 and 3, shall be listed in a given sequence as "n" or "Xaa," respectively, with further information, as appropriate, given in the Feature section, preferably by